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## ONLY ONE FISH FARE AT BOSTON.

### Dealers However Well Sup- plied By Earlier Receipts.

The receipts of fish at T wharf this morning are confined to a single arrival, sch. Appomattox, with 20,000 pounds of cod and 1000 pounds each of haddock and pollock. This was expected at the last day of the week. Then a large number of vessels have been in during the week, so that there were not many to arrive.

Prices as usual are low as is general on Saturday in warm weather, but the opening of the market Monday morning will doubtless see quotations of today advanced. This has always been the case, and the present situation is no exception to this rule.

The Boston dealers are not receiving as large consignments of fish by the steamers from Nova Scotia as they usually do, which is caused by a larger demand down there for home consumption.

The fares and prices in detail are:

#### Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Appomattox, 1000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 1000 pollock.  
Haddock, \$1.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.60; market cod, \$1.85; pollock, 90c.

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## WILL TRY HALIBUT FISHING.

### Canadian Company to Compete in Pa- cific Industry.

A Vancouver, C. B., dispatch says that in an effort to win from the Americans an industry which they practically monopolize in the waters of British Columbia, the Pacific Whaling Company has decided to embark in halibut fishing. The operations will be carried out over a wide sphere and in a thoroughly up-to-date manner which will give the local company a considerable advantage over its rivals from across the line.

Five whalers will be utilized in the halibut industry during the winter season, when owing to rough weather the whale hunting cannot be carried on with success. The vessels to be employed are the St. Lawrence, Orion, Sebastian, William Grant and Germania. At two of the Vancouver islands and whaling stations namely Kyuquot and Sechart and at Rose Harbor, the whaling station of the Queen Charlotte Whaling Company, freezing plants for handling the halibut catches will be installed in time for next winter's fishing. The catches will be brought to these stations where they will be treated and shipped to the different markets.

Under present conditions the American halibut fishers which ply their trade in Hecate Straits and off the northern end of Vancouver have to bring their catches often several hundred miles to the American side before they can be placed in freezing plants. In the case of the Canadian company which is about to commence operations the catches will be made in many instances a few miles from the different bases of the freezing plants and the hauls of fish can be treated practically as soon as caught.

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#### Portland.

Capt. W. R. Gould sch. W. H. Moody came into Portland Thursday and landed 1600 pounds of halibut for J. W. Trefethen. He also had 10,000 pounds of salt fish on board but did not take them out. Capt. Gould said he had been fishing on Georges and that the big flat fish were rather scarce. Dog-fish have shown no signs of diminution. Supplies were taken aboard the schooner in the afternoon and the skipper planned to return to the grounds at once.

Sloop Teddy Roosevelt landed 51 barrels bluebacks.  
Steamer Elthier, 100 barrels shad and sloop Alice G., 24 barrels shad.

## TWO SALT FARES WILL LAND HERE.

### Two Fresh Fish Fares Will Go to Boston.

The fishing arrivals at this port today consist of one dory handline trip in sch. Meteor of 140,000 pounds of salt cod, sch. Metamora with 125,000 pounds of fresh mixed fish and schs. Thalia and Flora J. Sears are in port each with 50,000 lbs. of fresh mixed fish.

The two latter vessels will not land their fares here but will run them to Boston tomorrow, in order to be there at the opening of the market Monday morning.

The shore seiners had another dull day for they neither took any pollock or bluebacks.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

#### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Metamora, Quero Bank, 125,000 lbs. fresh mixed fish.  
Sch. Meteor, Quero Bank, dory handline, 140,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Thalia, shore, 50,000 lbs. fresh mixed fish.  
Sch. Flora J. Sears, shore, 50,000 lbs. fresh mixed fish.  
Sch. Stiletto, seining.

#### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, haddocking.  
Sch. Mary B. Greer, haddocking.  
Sch. Water P. Goulart, haddocking.  
Sch. Maud F. Silva, haddocking.  
Sch. Leo, haddocking.  
Sch. Volant, drifting.  
Sch. Hattie L. Trask, drifting.  
Sch. Benjamin A. Smith, seining.  
Sch. Victor, seining.  
Steamer Bessie M. Dugan, seining.  
Sch. Thalia, Boston.  
Sch. Flora J. Sears, Boston.

#### Today's Fish Market.

Fresh mackerel, 34 cts. each.  
Large halibut cod, \$3 per cwt.; medium cod, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.  
Trawl salt Georges cod, large, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.  
Large salt handline Georges cod, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.00.  
Trawl bank cod, large, \$3 per cwt.; medium, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.  
Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.  
Salt pollock, \$1.25 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1.25; salt hake, \$1.25.  
Round pollock, 70 cts. per cwt.  
Outside sales, trawl bank cod, \$3.35 per qtl. for large and \$3 for medium.  
Outside sales dory handline bank cod, \$3.65 per qtl. for large and \$3.37 1-2 for medium.  
Dressed pollock, 75 cts.  
Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large \$2.25 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.80; Eastern cod, large, \$1.75; medium cod, \$1.60; cusk, \$1.60 for large, \$1.20 for medium and 50c for snappers; haddock, \$1; hake, \$1; pollock, round, 65c; dressed, 70c.

#### Salt Cod Sales.

The large fare of fresh mixed fish of sch. James W. Parker was sold to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company, and that of sch. Metamora to Cunningham & Thompson.

The fare of salt dory hand line cod of sch. Madonna sold to Charles F. Wonsen & Co., at \$3.75 per cwt. for large and \$3.37 1-2 per cwt. for small.

The fare of salt dory handline cod of sch. Meteor was sold to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company at \$3.75 and \$3.37 1-2 per cwt.

The fare of sch. Ella M. Goodwin was bought by Davis Bros. at the same price.

The dory handline fare of sch. Elector sold to F. F. Smith & Co. at \$3.75 and \$3.37 1-2 per cwt.

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#### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Esperanto arrived at Canso, N. S. on Thursday last and cleared for the fishing ground.  
Sch. Blanche and Arabia arrived at Louisburg, C. B., Thursday last and cleared for fishing.  
Sch. Winnifred arrived at Liverpool, N. S., on Friday and cleared.  
Sch. Tacoma arrived at Canso Friday last, and schs. William E. Morrissey and Lena and Maud at Shelburne the same date and cleared for the fishing ground.

## INSISTS ON FREE FISH.

### Sir Wilfred Laurier Tells Ba- sis of Reciprocity.

Sir Wilfred Laurier in a recent speech, indicated to a large audience, which was heartily in favor of reciprocity with the United States, what the attitude of Canada will be in the negotiation of a natural products reciprocity treaty.

It is exactly what the Conservative premier, Sir John A. MacDonald, proposed in 1879, and Sir Wilfrid called it Canada's standing offer. The Canadian tariff act of 1879, section 6, said:

"Any or all of the following articles, that is to say, animals of all kinds, vegetables, including potatoes and other roots, plants, trees and shrubs, coal and coke, hops, wheat, peas, beans, barley, rye, oats, Indian corn, buckwheat and all other grain, butter, cheese, fish, (salted or smoked,) lard, tallow, meats (fresh salted or smoked,) and lumber may be imported into Canada free of duty, or at a less scale of duty than is provided by this act, upon proclamation of the governor in council, which may be issued whenever it appears to his satisfaction that similar articles from Canada may be imported into the United States free of duty or at a rate of duty not exceeding that payable on the same under such proclamation when imported into Canada."

It can be stated authoritatively that this will be the position of the Canadian negotiations in the fall.

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## MACKEREL OUTLOOK POOR.

### Crack Skippers Fail to Find Any Fish.

No change is reported in the mackerel situation, and conditions show about the same as last week. Two of the fleet are at this port, schs. Elmer E. Gray and Emily Cooney, neither of whom have any fish.

Capt. Solomon Jacobs of the former vessel said there were small mackerel on the shoals in small schools, but it was impossible to catch them. They set the seine a half dozen times a day, and never stopped a fish.

Capt. Murphy of the Cooney has the same story to tell of seining some fish, but could not stop them with the seine, which was set several times during the day.

Neither skipper thinks that there will be a different school of fish on this shore, and admits that it looks dull.

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#### Two Good Trips.

Sch. Jubilee, Capt. William Chetwynd, and sch. Ralph Russell, Capt. Adolphus Amoro, of the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company's drifting fleet, arrived yesterday with two of the best fares brought in here this season. The former has 85,000 pounds of salt cod and latter 60,000 pounds. Both vessels have been out but a short time, and those trips show that those two skippers are keeping up the fine record which commenced first of the season.

#### Halibut Sales.

The fare of fresh halibut of sch. Selma, was sold to the New England Halibut Company at 8 cents per pound right through.

The fare of sch. Juno went to the American Halibut Company at 8 cents right through.



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# ELDER MADE FOUR DAYS ARGUMENT

Showed No Disagreement on the Fisheries Before the Bond Laws.

Latter Made Acts Under Treaty Rights a Prima Facie Crime.

Samuel J. Elder of Boston has just completed a four days argument at The Hague in the North Atlantic coast fisheries arbitration between the United States and Great Britain.

Mr. Elder took up the history of the fisheries and the difficulties which arose from the year 1787 to 1909 and showed that there had been no dispute between the people of both countries until Sir Robert Bond attempt to force the United States to admit Newfoundland fish fresh or manufactured free of duty.

He then took up the question of licenses granted by the Canadian and Newfoundland authorities to American fishermen, and found no instance in the history of the fishery where any dispute had arisen over any license.

Upon the question of reciprocity, Mr. Elder said the American fishermen had furnished employment to thousands of the inhabitants of Newfoundland and paid them thousands of dollars every year.

The attack upon American fishermen began in 1902, when the Hay-Bond treaty was before the United States senate for ratification and seemed liable to fail, as it did.

Mr. Elder took the events which succeeded the failure of their treaty and dealt with the Newfoundland foreign fisheries acts of 1905 and 1906. The acts were passed by Sir Robert Bond in an effort to coerce the United States into a treaty which would admit manufactured fish of Newfoundland free of duty. The acts provided for the seizure of American vessels and forbid Newfoundlanders from shipping on board American vessels, and made the presence of herring and bait on American vessels in Newfoundland waters prima facie evidence of the violation of these laws.

These acts, Mr. Elder showed by the evidence, made it impossible for an American vessel to exercise the rights given to them by the treaty of 1818, as if they were to exercise their rights, they were prima facie guilty of a crime.

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## FIVE FARES OF GROUND FISH.

Good Trips of Halibut and Fresh and Salt Cod.

Receipts of fish at this port this morning include two drifters, schs. Jubilee and Ralph Russell, with good fares of 85,000 and 60,000 respectively. From the halibut fleet come schs. Juno with a good fare of 10,000 pounds fresh halibut, 10,000 pounds of salt cod and 25,000 pounds of fresh mixed fish, and sch. Selma, with 10,000 pounds of halibut, 15,000 pounds of salt cod and 30,000 pounds of fresh mixed fish. Two of the little seiners landed 50 barrels of bluebacks.

It was expected that some others of the dory handliners would be in but none have made their appearance.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Jubilee, Browns Bank, 85,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Ralph Russell, Browns Bank, 60,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Elmer E. Gray, seining.

Sch. Emily Cooney, seining.

Sch. Juno, Western Bank, 15,000 lbs. halibut, 10,000 lbs. salt cod, 25,000 lbs. fresh mixed fish.

Sch. Selma, Western Banks, 10,000 lbs. halibut, 15,000 lbs. salt cod, 30,000 lbs. fresh mixed fish.

Steamer Herbert and Emma, 400 bbls. bluebacks.

Steamer Bessie A., 17 bbls. bluebacks.

Sch. Paragon, Western Bank, 15,000 lbs. halibut, 35,000 lbs. fresh mixed fish.

Sch. Lucania, seining.

### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Almeida, dory handlining.

Sch. Clara G. Silva, haddocking.

Sch. Olympia, drifting.

Sch. Metamora, via Boston.

Sch. Electric Flash, seining.

Sch. Judique, shacking.

Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, shacking.

Sch. Agnes, halibuting.

### Today's Fish Market.

Fresh mackerel, 34 cts. each.

Large halibut cod, \$3 per cwt.; medium cod, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.

Trawl salt Georges cod, large, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.

Large salt handline Georges cod, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.00.

Trawl bank cod, large, \$3 per cwt.; medium, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.

Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.

Salt pollock, \$1.25 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1.25; salt hake, \$1.25.

Round pollock, 70 cts. per cwt.; Outside sales, trawl bank cod, \$3.35 per qtl. for large and \$3 for medium.

Outside sales dory handline bank cod, \$3.65 per qtl. for large and \$3.37 1-2 for medium.

dressed pollock, 75 cts.

Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large \$2.25 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.80; Eastern cod, large, \$1.75; medium cod, \$1.60; cusk, \$1.60 for large, \$1.20 for medium and 50c for snappers; haddock, \$1; hake, \$1; pollock, round, 65c; dressed, 70c.

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### DOGFISH TROUBLESOME.

Destroyed 16 Tubs of Trawls of Sch. Elva L. Spurling.

The fishermen are complaining of the damage done their trawls by sharks and dogfish, where they are very numerous in the Bay of Fundy and on Georges fishing ground.

Capt. John Watson of sch. Elva L. Spurling stated that 16 tubs of his trawls were rendered useless by these hungry sea pests, which infest the grounds in large numbers.



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## T WHARF FISH RECEIPTS LARGE.

### May Be Overplus to Come to Gloucester.

Receipts of fish at Boston today are quite large for over 25 vessels arrived since Saturday and several of them have good trips.

Owing to heavy receipts, and hot weather, prices remain about the same as Saturday.

Among the vessels there today are eight or nine swordfishermen some of whom have quite a number of fish, so that prices have dropped to 14 cents.

It is doubtful if Boston will be able to use all the fish there today and some will be brought to Gloucester for splitting.

Steamer Spray is in again after being out but three days with a good trip of haddock, which is one of the most needed ground fish at Boston today.

The fares and prices in detail are:

#### Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Elva L. Spurling, 25,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.  
Sch. Regina, 42,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 18,000 hake.  
Sch. Thomas Brundage, 1200 haddock, 18,000 cod.  
Sch. Mary C. Santos, 2500 haddock, 25,000 cod.  
Sch. Annie Perry, 7000 haddock, 20,000 cod.  
Sch. Thalia, 40,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.  
Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, 15,000 cod.  
Sch. Columbia, 2000 cod.  
Sch. Viking, 30,000 cod.  
Sch. Gladys and Sabra, 12,000 cod.  
Sch. Matchless, 55,000 cod.  
Sch. Gertrude, 30,000 cod, 20,000 pollock.  
Sch. Edith Silveira, 20,000 haddock, 6000 cod.  
Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, 35,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 10,000 hake.  
Steamer Spray, 29,000 haddock, 2000 cod.  
Sch. Flora J. Sears, 50,000 haddock, 26,000 cod.  
Sch. Harriet, 20,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 8000 hake.  
Sch. Josie and Phoebe, 40,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 30,000 hake.  
Sch. Waldo L. Stream, 3000 fresh cod, 9000 salt cod, 6000 cusk, 28,000 halibut.  
Sch. Lewie Warren, 58 swordfish.  
A. W. Black, 67 swordfish.  
Sch. Blanche F. Irving, 32 swordfish.  
Sch. Hester, 12 swordfish.  
Sch. Stranger, 63 swordfish.  
Sch. Esther Gray, 63 swordfish.  
Sch. Massasoit, 49 swordfish.  
Haddock, \$1.25 to \$2 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.50; market cod, \$1.80 to \$2; hake, \$1 to \$1.50; pollock, \$1.25 to \$1.50; swordfish, 14 cts. per lb.

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#### Salt Bark Arrived.

The Italian bark Monia G. arrived yesterday evening after a 49 days passage from Iviza, Spain, with 1550 tons of salt to Fred Bradley. This is a trim looking craft and no accident occurred during the passage across the Atlantic.

#### On the Railways.

Sch. Lucania, is on Burnham's railways.  
Sch. Diana is on Parkhurst's railways.  
Schs. Jubilee and Blanche F. Irving are on the Rocky Neck railways.

#### Swordfish at Newport.

Sch. Juliet landed 11 swordfish at Newport yesterday, sch. A. P. Parkhurst three and sch. Annie Hamilton two.

#### Will Go to North Bay.

Capt. George Hamer in the new sch. Premier will commence tomorrow morning to fit for a mackerel seining trip to North Bay.

#### Cod Fish Sale.

The big fare of fresh mixed fish 180,000 pounds, of sch. Ramah was sold to Davis Bros.

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## OUTLOOK POOR FOR MACKEREL.

### Some Skippers Thinking of Trying North Bay.

The mackerel situation shows no material change to note. Two seiners arrived yesterday afternoon, schs. Diana and Shenandoah, neither of whom have any fish.

Capt. James McLean of the former, said he considered it very dull at present time, and thought of going to the North Bay, if a crew could be procured. He believed from reports heard from there that there was a good chance to secure a trip. It seemed to him that the large body of fish that made their appearance last spring, went into the gulf of St. Lawrence, and early in the season shore fishermen were catching mackerel at Alberton, P. E. I., and Escuminac, which was a good omen that the fish were there.

Capt. George Hamer of sch. Premier took the same view, and believed a good fare could be had in North Bay, and he would like to give it a try if a crew could be procured.

The seiners are reporting taking no fish on the Rips, although a few small schools were frequently seen.

#### Salt Mackerel Sale.

The eight barrels of salt mackerel brought in yesterday by sch. Emily Cooney, were bought by E. K. Burnham, manager of the Consumers Fish Company, for a lump sum of \$150.

#### Seine Boat Went Adrift.

Capt. Solomon Jacobs of sch. Elmer E. Gray, which arrived from an unsuccessful seining trip yesterday, declared that his crew and others are in a state of revolt and want to abandon the mackerel fishery, owing to poor success.

About a week ago, during the night, his seine boat with seine went adrift during a fog. He suspected some of the crew of doing this, in order to return home, as they were clamoring to give up seining. Fortunately, the sch. Squanto picked up the boat and returned it to the vessel.

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#### From the Handline Fleet.

Schs. Senator Saulsbury, Capt. Robert Wilson and Mattie Brundage, Capt. Nickerson arrived at Louisburg, C. B., Thursday last.

Sch. Senator Saulsbury is from Quero and is on a dory handline trip. She has been away from home six weeks and has done poorly having but 60 tubs of fish. Sch. Mattie Brundage is just from this port, and will fish at Scatarie for a while.

#### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Valentinna of this port, Capt. O'Neil, on a sword fishing cruise down shore, anchored off Newelton, N. S., a few days ago. One of the crew is Walter B. Smith of the latter place, who has followed that pursuit for years. The Valentinna has been operating this season on the American shore with scant success, swordfish being scarce on those grounds.

#### Left for Gloucester.

The Yarmouth, N. S., trading schooner Athlete anchored in Clark's harbor and next day the crew reported ashore that Capt. Sims had sold in Shelburne the fare of fish, taken the proceeds and skipped out in a Gloucester vessel.

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## FISH RECEIPTS CONTINUE LIGHT.

### But Ten Arrivals at This Port Today.

Receipts of fish at this port today include one off-shore arrival, sch. Ramah, from Quero bank, with a large fare of 180,000 pounds of fresh mixed fish, three vessels via Boston, with 53,000 pounds each of fresh mixed fish and one seiner with 8000 pounds of pollock.

This is what confronts local buyers and the matter of disposing of those fares is not a difficult one, for the market for splitting is very firm. It is, however, luck for the market fishermen that they have Gloucester to fall back upon to purchase their surplus fish or much of it at this time would be lost.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

#### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Diana, seining.  
Sch. Shenandoah, seining, 8000 lbs. salt pollock.  
Sch. Thalia, via Boston, 45,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Flora J. Sears, via Boston, 45,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Sarah, shore.  
Sch. Massasoit, via Boston.  
Sch. Ramah, Quero bank, 180,000 lbs. fresh mixed fish.  
Sch. Waldo L. Streams, via Boston, 8000 lbs. mixed fish.  
Sch. Harriett, via Boston.  
Sch. Edith Silveira, via Boston.  
Sch. Francis P. Mesquita, via Boston.  
Sch. Effie M. Prior, seining.  
Sch. Ellen C. Burke, via Boston.

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